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SUBJECT: GATT COUNCIL MEETING DECEMBER 19

REF: (A) STATE 244334; (B) STATE 244773

1. BRAZIL WAIVER EXTENSION FOR ART XXVIII RENEGOTIATIONS
APPROVED BY COUNCIL FOR THREE MONTHS TO MARCH 31, 1974.

2. US AGRICULTURAL WAIVER. ANNUAL REVIEW COMPLETED. CANADA,
NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA WELCOMED RECENT TEMPORARY QUOTA
INCREASES, HOPED CHANGES COULD BECOME PERMANENT, AND REQUESTED
US CONSIDER WHETHER MARKET CONDITIONS NOW WARRANT PERMANENTLY
DROPPING SECTION 22 WAIVER. EC SAID IT IS CONSULTING US OVER
WHETHER ONE PRODUCT PROPERLY CLASSIFIED AS DAIRY. (EC REP
(LUYTEN) PRIVATELY IDENTIFIED THE PRODUCT AS CHOCOLATE CRUMB.)
NEW ZEALAND ALSO SAID RECENT GLOBALY QUOTA NONFAT DRY MILK
WORKED TO DISADVANTAGE OF DISTANT SUPPLIERS, ALTHOUGH THIS
IMPROVED SOMEWHAT BY LATER ALLOCATION SYSTEM. SWEDEN EXPRESSED
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HOPE RECENT FOUR-COUNTRY GROUP ALLOCATION SYSTEM BE DIVIDED SO

OTHER SUPPLIERS COULD PARTICIPATE. COUNCIL TOOK NOTE OF REPORT.

3. BOP REPORTS ADOPTED.

4. EC/FINLAND WP. WP FORMED WITH SAME MEMBERSHIP AS OTHER EC/EFTA WPS, WITH ADDITION INDONESIA. CHAIRMAN TOMIC, YUGO-SLAVIA. ACTION REQUESTED: QUESTIONS ON AGREEMENT SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY FEBRUARY 8, 1974. (RESPONSES TO THESE QUESTIONS WILL THEN BE DUE MARCH 29, 1974.)

5. WP ON R/O. SEE GENEVA 6664.

6. ISRAEL ANNOUNCED INCREASE IN IMPORT SURCHARGE FROM 20 TO 25 PERCENT C.I.F. (L/3976, DECEMBER 17, 1973). COUNCIL WILL CONSIDER AT LATER DATE AFTER BOP COMMITTEE, PROBABLY IN MARCH 1974, HAS ALSO EXAMINED SURCHARGE.

7. JAMAICA AND TRINIDAD/TOBAGO INFORMED COUNCIL FOUR-NATION CARICOM FORMED AUGUST 1, 1973 WHICH IS OPEN TO ACCESSION BY NUMBER OF CARIBBEAN ISLANDS BEFORE MAY 1, 1974. US AND CANADA EXPRESSED INTEREST IN PROMPT SUBMISSION OF INFO REQUIRED BY ARTICLE XXIV, CHAIR SUGGESTED PARTIES DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. BASIN

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